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## **Man Charged with Domestic Violence Machete Attack in Agoura Hills**

A 23-year-old man was charged today with attempting to kill his former girlfriend with a machete in Agoura Hills, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Travis Anthony Hunter (dob 11/16/92) faces one count each of attempted murder; mayhem; willful injuring of a girlfriend; first-degree burglary with a person present and one misdemeanor count of disobeying a domestic relations criminal protective order.

Case LA083897 includes allegations that Hunter used a machete as a deadly and dangerous weapon and inflicted great bodily injury. The defendant also is alleged to have been convicted of assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury in 2012 and 2013.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department 100 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Van Nuys Branch.

Hunter is charged with breaking into his former girlfriend's residence on July 18 and attacking her with the machete while she was reportedly in bed, the prosecutor said. The criminal complaint alleges the defendant also was convicted in 2015 for a domestic violence attack on the same victim in case LA079781.

If convicted as charged, Hunter faces a possible maximum sentence of life in state prison.

Bail is recommended at more than \$1 million.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lost Hills Station.

## **About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office**

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.